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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0730

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, FT, TC  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF DJIBOUTI PRESIDENT GOULED TO UAE

REF: DJIBOUTI 340 ( 130520Z MAR 78)

1. DJIBOUTI PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED LEFT UAE MARCH 18  
AFTER FOUR DAY VISIT (TWO DAYS IN PRIVATE CAPACITY) FOR  
NEXT STOP IN KUWAIT TO SEEK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DJIBOUTI.  
PRESIDENT GOULED WAS RECEIVED BY UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH  
ZAYID AND ARRIVED IN ABU DHABI IN CHARTERED GULF  
AIR AIRCRAFT HALF HOUR AFTER THREE WEST AFRICAN  
PRESIDENTS HAD LEFT AFTER RECEIVING PLEDGES FROM  
UAE FOR AID FOR SENEGAL RIVER PROJECT (SEPTTEL).  
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2. GOULED MADE A VERY POSITIVE IMPRESSION ON UAE  
LEADERSHIP BECAUSE OF HIS FACILITY WITH ARABIC AND  
UNASSUMING MANNER. ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, HE VISITED  
AL AIM TO PRAY (IN ARAB DRESS) AT MAIN MOSQUE WHICH  
WAS TELEVISED AND FAVORABLY COMMENTED ON.

3. WHILE GOULED DID DISCUSS AT SOME LENGTH POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN HORN OF AFRICA, HIS PRINCIPAL PURPOSE WAS TO SEEK UAE ASSISTANCE. DURING MY MEETING MARCH 19 WITH UAE FONMIN SUWAIDI, HE TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE THAT UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE \$2 MILLION CASH GRANT PLUS \$1 MILLION GRANT EACH FOR DJIBOUTI MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH. IN ADDITION, SUWAIDI CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS ABU DHABI FUND WILL SEND TEAM TO DJIBOUTI TO STUDY PROJECTS, INCLUDING IMPROVEMENT OF DJIBOUTI PORT, WHICH FUND MIGHT BE ABLE TO FINANCE, IN COOPERATION WITH COUNTERPART FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT AND QATAR.  
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